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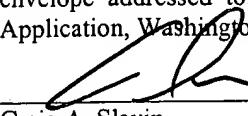
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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of:

Inventor(s): Josef V. Koblisch, Anant V. Hegde and David K. Swanson

Title: Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With
Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

Enclosed are:

Specification, claims and abstract, totalling 28 pages.
 7 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal (Figs. 1-16)
 Declaration and Petition (U.S. 6,050,500)
 Assignment of the invention to Scimed Life Systems, Inc. and Boston Scientific Limited including
Assignment Cover sheet and Check No. for \$40.00
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 A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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